<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration

in view of the following remarks. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10-23 remain

pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 are allowed. New Claims 10-23 are added

herein. No new matter has been added.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1, 2,

4, 5, 7 and 8 are allowed.

<u>DRAWINGS</u>

Applicants note that formal drawings for the present application are

submitted herein. Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings, as

well as the amendments to the specification in which no new matter was

added, remedy any inconsistencies noted in the Notice of Drawing

Inconsistency with Specification.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims. Based on the claims presented above, Applicants respectfully solicits allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10-23 overcome the rejections of record and, therefore, Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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